



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

FOLEY &amp; LARDNER LLP

777 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202-5306  
TELEPHONE: 414.271.2400  
FACSIMILE: 414.297.4900

WWW.FOLEY.COM

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JUL 08 2005

## FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Total # of Pages 18 (including this page)

TO:	PHONE #:	FAX #:
Examiner Yves Dalencourt United States Patent and Trademark Office	703 308-8547	703 872-9306

From : Alistair K. Chan  
Email Address : achan@foley.com  
Sender's Direct Dial : 414.297.5730  
Date : July 8, 2005  
Client/Matter No : 025782-0108 f/k/a 035451-0129  
(3631.Palm)  
User ID No : 2033

## MESSAGE:

This is regarding Application No. 09/871,112

**RECEIVED**  
**OIPE/IAP**

JUL 11 2005

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</b> I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia on the date below.</p> <p>Alistair K. Chan (Printed Name)</p> <p><i>Alistair K. Chan</i> (Signature)</p> <p>July 8, 2005 (Date of Deposit)</p>
---

If there are any problems with this transmission or if you have not received all of the pages, please call 414-297-5818.

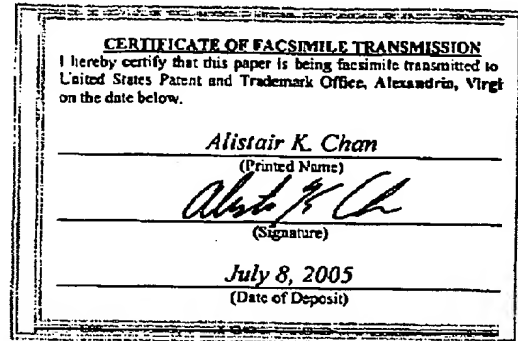
Operator:	Time Sent:	Return Original To: Faye A. LeClair
-----------	------------	--

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENTS NAMED ABOVE. THIS MESSAGE MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION, AND AS SUCH IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR ANY AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.**

Atty. Dkt. No. 025782-0108 f/k/a 035451-0129 (3631.Palm)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LeFevre et al.  
Title: SOFTWARE APPLICATION  
LAUNCHING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS  
Appl. No.: 09/871,112  
Appl. Filing Date: 5/31/2001  
Examiner: Yves Dalencourt  
Art Unit: 2157

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

## a. Previously submitted:

☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

07/12/2005 BABRAHA1 00000039 061447 09871112

01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

07/12/2005 BABRAHA1 00000039 061447 09871112

02 FC:1251 120.00 DA

-1-

001.1850214.1

Atty. Dkt. No. 025782-0108 f/k/a 035451-0129 (3631.Palm)

- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_.
- b. Enclosed are:
- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	20	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	4	- 4	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

Atty. Dkt. No. 025782-0108 f/k/a 035451-0129 (3631.Palm)

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	1	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$120.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$120.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$910.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$910.00

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$910.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Atty. Dkt. No. 025782-0108 f/k/a 035451-0129 (3631.Palm)

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 8, 2005

By Alistair K. Chan

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP

Customer Number: 26371

Telephone: (414) 297-5730

Facsimile: (414) 297-4900

Alistair K. Chan

Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 44,603